

It's recorded that twice Jesus *marveled*. Read *Matthew 8:1-13* (or *Luke 7:1-10*). What is it that Jesus marveled at?

Read *Mark 6:1-6a*. What is it that Jesus marveled at?

Since Jesus *marvels* at both ends of the spectrum, would He marvel at your faith or lack thereof?

If Jesus came into your workplace or home, what would He *marvel* at?

Would He be amazed at your faith or at your lack of it?

What evidence, one way or the other, would He find on your calendar or checkbook?

How can we pray for you this week?

#### Notable Quotes

*If Christ has died for me - ungodly as I am, without strength as I am - then I can no longer live in sin, but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me. I cannot trifle with the evil that killed my best Friend. I must be holy for His sake. How can I live in sin when He has died to save me from it?*

Charles Spurgeon

*The kingdom of God is for the spiritually sick who want to be healed, the spiritually corrupt who want to be cleansed, the spiritually poor who want to be rich, the spiritually hungry who want to be fed, the spiritually dead who want to be made alive. It is for ungodly outcasts who long to become God's own beloved children.*

John MacArthur



Message #25: Justify the Ungodly

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## Sermon Notes

1. The One Who Works (4)
2. The One Who Does Not Work (5)
  - A. To Be Justified You Must Stop Working for Salvation
  - B. To Be Justified, You Must See Yourself as Ungodly
  - C. To Be Justified, You Must Believe that God Will Justify You through Jesus' Death
  - D. To Be Justified Means that God Credits Jesus' Righteousness to Your Account Through Faith

3. It's all by Faith

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Why can't works save anyone? Can you back your answer up with Scripture?

What is the point of Paul's illustration in *Romans 4:4*?

How does the parable in *Matthew 20:1-16* illustrate God's saving grace?

What is your attitude toward your service to God? Do you expect to be rewarded based on all the work you have done?

What was Paul's attitude toward his service to God (*1 Timothy 1:12-15*)?

How does Paul demonstrate the attitude of a redeemable person?

How can a just and holy God justify the ungodly and wicked?

Why must we see ourselves as ungodly before we can be justified?

What does *Romans 5:6* teach us?

In what ways does the example of Abraham in *Romans 4* prove the point that Paul raised in *Romans 3:29-30*?

As a Christian, you are a child of Abraham by faith (*Galatians 3:7*). Are you following the pattern of his faith?

Read *Hebrews 11:8-19*. In what different situations did Abraham apply his faith in God?

Can you recall some situations where you applied your faith in God? How did they turn out?

What were some situations where you didn't exercise faith in God. How did those situations turn out?

Did God remain faithful to you in spite of your unfaithfulness?

What does *believe* or *faith* mean?

How do the New Testament writers use the phrase *believes in Him* (Jesus) in the following verses?

*John 3:16, 18* —

*John 6:40* —

*Romans 4:5* —

*Romans 9:33* —

*Romans 10:11* —

*1 Peter 2:6* —